

# Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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**OFFICE HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**9:00 AM - 12:30 PM / 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

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## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Founded in the good news of Christ that "God so loved the world that he gave (us) his only Son" (Jn 3:16) and knowing that he (Christ) "came that we might have life—life in all fullness" (Jn 10:10) and rooted in Jesus' command to "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:34), we the members of Christ the Redeemer Parish commit ourselves:

- † To foster an understanding and sharing of Christ's message
- † To celebrate the glory of God in liturgy which recognizes our diversity and calls us to oneness in God's presence
- † To challenge the faithful to respond to Christ's call to meet the needs of all people with compassion and charity.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY**

5:30 pm - English

7:00 pm - Spanish

### **SUNDAY**

8:00 am, 10:00 am - English

12:00 Noon - Spanish

5:30 pm - English

### **HOLY DAYS**

As Announced

### **WEEKDAYS**

Monday-Friday 8:00 am

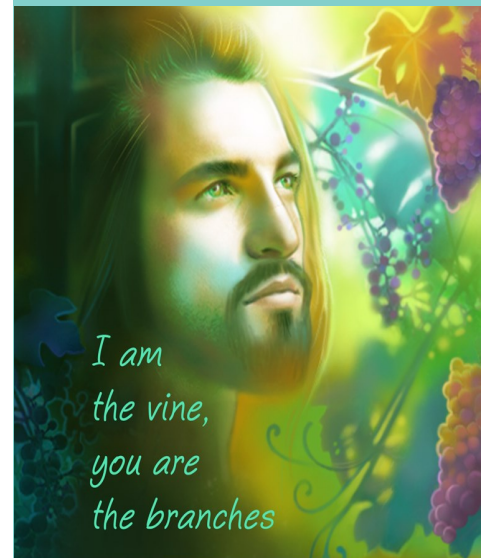
Saturday 9:00 am

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**APRIL 29, 2018**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*



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# PARISH INFORMATION - INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Engaged couples must make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage. All are required to participate in a marriage preparation program. Please call the office to make an appointment.



La pareja interesada en celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio, necesita realizar un curso de preparación; por tal motivo debe contactarse con el Sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de su matrimonio. Todos están llamados a participar de la formación matrimonial (pre-cana o convalidación). Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.

Interested in becoming Catholic or have an unbaptized child 8 or older? If so, please call the Parish Office and speak to Jay Cuasay.



Para obtener información sobre la preparación en español de los tres sacramentos de iniciación (bautismo, confirmación, primera comunión) ó información sobre el sacramento de la confirmación para adultos; comunicarse con Amelia Silva, directora 703-430-0811.

## 7 CAR WASH

As you get your car washed, help the poor and needy. We receive 10% of what CTR parishioners pay. As you pay at the carwash, sign the book so we receive their donation.

Contact the Parish for Communion calls to shut-ins, sick, hospitalized and in cases of serious illness or death.



Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para solicitar la suministración de los Sacramentos de Confesión o Unción de Enfermos, ya sea en la casa u hospital.

## PARISH Registration

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We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you to call or register in person at the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available on our website at [www.ctrcc.org](http://www.ctrcc.org).

Todos los feligreses están invitados a registrarse en la parroquia. Para registrarse pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial o visitarnos.

## Groups

### Rosary

**In English** – Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. For more information, call Diane Kilkeary at 703-430-6228.

**In Vietnamese** - Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. For more information, call Hoa Ngo at 703-430-7461.

**En Español** - Todos los viernes en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 8:00 p.m. Para más información comunicarse con Wilfredo Duran 703-732-9492.

### Seniors

The CTR Senior Group meets Fridays at 11:30 a.m. in the Library for "Bring Your Lunch" meetings or at a local restaurant on the second Friday of the month. Parishioners 55+ are invited to join. For more information, call Claude Gianino at 703-858-0641.

### Knights of Columbus

Are you interested in joining the K of C "Christ the Redeemer Council #16234" here at our parish? For more information, please contact Everett Barnes at [evbarnes@aol.com](mailto:evbarnes@aol.com).

### Altar Servers

Any boy or girl 4th grade and up that is interested in serving, please call Gail Dowling 703-421-7499.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline is Thursday prior to the week (10 days before) you wish to have your announcement in the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Baptism is ordinarily celebrated within a faith community. Please call the office to register for a preparation class and to arrange for a time for the celebration.



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Las charlas pre-bautismales se ofrecen el tercer sábado de cada mes. Si desea bautizar a su niño entre las edades de recién nacido a 7 años pueden llamar a la oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes y contactarse con Cristina Orellana al 703-430-0811.

## ¿SE MOLESTA POR LA BEBIDA DE OTRA PERSONA?

Si alguien allegado a usted: familiar, amigo, compañero de trabajo o vecino, tiene o ha tenido problemas con la bebida, visite un grupo de AL-ANON y Alateen encontrara respuestas, apoyo y ayuda. Respetamos su anonimato. Reuniones en las Iglesia: Cristo Redentor Jueves 8:00-9:30 p.m.

### MORNING MASS

#### WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Christ the Redeemer will follow the Federal Government weather closings and delays for weekday and Saturday morning Masses. When the Federal Government closes or has a delayed opening, morning Mass is cancelled. In order to avoid risking your personal safety, please use wise discretion when travelling in severe weather.

## MISAS MEMORIALES

La santa misa se puede celebrar en caso de muerte. Para arreglar una misa funeral pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial. Intenciones comunitarias tienen que llegar 15 minutos antes de la misa.

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Guadalupe Chapel.



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El Sacramento de Reconciliación se celebra todos los sábados de 4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en la Capilla de Guadalupe.



## SOLEMN VESPERS AND CONFERRAL OF PAPAL HONORS

Please join Bishop Burbidge and his brother priests for Solemn Vespers and the Conferral of Papal Honors upon Rev. Msgr. Robert Avella, Rev. Msgr. John Cregan and Rev. Msgr. Stanley Krempa on Sunday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington. Each of these priests will receive the honor of being named "Chaplain to His Holiness" and be presented with the title of Monsignor as decreed by Pope Francis. A reception will follow in Burke Hall.

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER THANKS

Thank you to everyone who donated and/or volunteered for Rise Against Hunger Saturday. With everyone working together we set up, packaged 50,000 meals for our starving brothers and sisters around the world, and cleaned up in time for the 5:30 mass. A great day! You may not realize that we have to pay \$0.29/meal for these packagings. Our second collection usually covers less than half of the cost with the rest being picked up by the church. However, next year the church will not have any raffle money to support the food packaging effort. To continue at the level we have established we will need to raise nearly \$8,000 in addition to the second collection. The Social Justice Ministry needs your help to continue this program. There will be a meeting on Monday April 30 at 7PM in Atonement Hall for all parishioners who are willing to work on fund raising for our 2019 packaging. Everyone with a little time, a few ideas, willing hands or interest is encouraged to attend.

**We need your participation to continue this Christ the Redeemer tradition!**

## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Knights of Columbus, St. Elizabeth Bayley Seton Assembly #1781, has established a Scholarship Grant program to provide a onetime grant of financial assistance to qualified, graduating seniors from our parishes who have demonstrated service to his/her community, academic achievement, and plans to pursue higher education. The Scholarship Grant has been set at \$1,000 and up to two awards will be made for 2018. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/seton1781> for details and application. Applications are due by May 19, 2018.



### We pray for those who are ill . . .

Virginia Anderson, Jojo Inventor, Julie Ware, Carrie Mroczkowski, Josh Moran, Mary Sellers, Joseph Jakabfy, Rose Jakabfy, Dick Schaub, Paul Hinz, Kathryn Karwaki, Larry Lapham, Matthew Salazar, Sergio Morataya, Josephine Mahoney, Arthur McCarthy, Dennis Gautreau, Anderson Villanueva, Jesse Michl, Ramon Bossio, Billie Gore, Bruce Lindgren, Chuck Long, Sharon McMonagle, John McMonagle, Maddie Cabatic, Ryan Quinn, Esteban Chicas, Harvesta Williams, Rena Szumski, Bill Check, Angela Lilley, Pat Barboza, Marianne Simms, Roger Hilleary and Katherine Sexton

### We pray for those who have died . . .

Ismael Ramirez and Martha Maynard

## FORMED

Our parish has subscribed to an online platform called **FORMED**. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With **FORMED** you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand. Here's how easy it is to get **FORMED**: Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code: 7FZYKN - Now set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on **FORMED.org** anytime.

## SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

A sign language interpreter is available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Along with the Masses, our parish has induction loop and receiver systems for the hard of hearing. The devices are located in the Usher Room. For more information about Closed Captions during 5:30 p.m. Mass contact Donna - [CARTsttheresa@aol.com](mailto:CARTsttheresa@aol.com). In the event of inclement weather, text cell to confirm captioning service: 703-501-4320.

## READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 30

Acts 14:5-18 • John 14:21-26  
8:00 a.m.

*Special Intention of Joyce Shangle*

### Tuesday, May 1

Acts 14:19-28 • John 14:27-31

### Wednesday, May 2

Acts 15:1-6 • John 15:1-8  
8:00 a.m. † Bice Ditaranto

### Thursday, May 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 • John 14:6-14

### Friday, May 4

Acts 15:22-31 • John 15:12-17  
8:00 a.m. † Anton Gioang Nguyen

### Saturday, May 5

Acts 16:1-10 • Psalm 100:1-3, 5  
John 15:18-21  
9:00 a.m.

*Special Intention of Lucia Nguyen Thi My*  
5:30 p.m. † John Salvatore Signorini

### Sunday, May 6

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Psalm 98:1-4  
John 15:9-17

8:00 a.m. † Don Harris

10:00 a.m. • Parishioners



Join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in *Faith Direct* for automated giving to the Parish. *Faith Direct* is secure and convenient, and will provide you with an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. Sign up today by contacting Faith Direct at 866-507-8757 or go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net).

**Our parish code is VA313.**

Sunday Offertory - \$14,543.00

Rise Against Hunger - \$8,704.00  
(includes RAH site donations)

*Thank You*

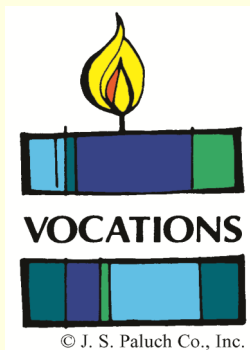
Next weekend, our second collection  
is for Renovation & Renewal.

## 2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL LIVING IN FAITH~ GIVING IN GRATITUDE

*The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you for your support of the BLA. Our parish has reached 97% of our goal of \$155,000.00. Thus far, parishioners have pledged over \$149,800.00 to the Appeal. If you have not made a pledge to the BLA, it is not too late; pledge envelopes are located on the credenza in the Commons Area or you may make a pledge or gift online at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). Thank you for supporting our diocesan Church!*



Bishop Michael Burbidge celebrated  
the Noon Mass for vocations  
on Sunday, April 22, 2018.



Children from our Spanish Religious  
Education classes line up to greet and  
welcome the Bishop to the parish.



### CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK

Please join the Catholic Business Network, Dulles Chapter on Tuesday, May 8 featuring Greg Switaj, president of Jersey Mikes subs. The topic is "Be a Sub Above, be a Christian Above". Mr. Switaj will highlight the challenge of living our Catholic faith in the Public Square. There will be networking, general business, speaker, food and drink. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 703-318-3282 or email [Tom@visualimpactprod.com](mailto:Tom@visualimpactprod.com). Cost: \$20 members/ \$25 non-members. Location: Re/Max Premier 44675 Cape Court #110, Ashburn, VA.

### KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of  
Columbus have  
chosen their  
Knight  
of the Month  
and  
Family  
of the Month for  
**April**



**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
*Ron Anzalone*

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
*The Salazar family -  
Vicente and Maria  
posthumous*

### WELCOME MINISTRY

A group of parishioners are starting a new ministry to welcome worshipers as they come into Sunday mass. We hope to have greeters at the main entrance, the side entrance by the chapel and the side entrance by the education wing. There are lanyard badges which may be worn while greeting. They have a picture of CTR and can be found in the usher's room. Please return them to the basket after use. There are no requirements to participate in this ministry. Just arrive at church 15 minutes or so before mass, stand at the door and welcome people. We never know how much a smile has helped someone through a difficult day! Couples, families, teens and seniors are all welcome to share in this effort. The link to sign up to be a greeter is:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aafaa23a64-christ/4880443>



Singers just like you  
are needed and all  
are welcome!

*Please prayerfully consider this  
wonderful opportunity to come pray  
and sing together in a choir  
community.*

Our choir schedule is:

Children's and Youth Choirs

Mondays

Grades K-3: 5:00pm-5:40pm

Grades 4-6: 5:45pm-6:30pm

Grades 7-12: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Spanish Coro

Wednesdays 7:30pm

Adult Choir

Thursdays 7:00pm

For more information, please contact  
Music Director Claire Schweppe at  
703-430-0811 ext. 123 or  
[claire.schweppe@ctrcc.org](mailto:claire.schweppe@ctrcc.org).



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## REL. ED. 17-18 SCHEDULE

**Grades K-6 (Spanish)**  
**Saturday, Apr. 28**  
**9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**Grades 9-12**  
**Sunday, Apr. 29**  
**6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Grades 7-8**  
**Monday, Apr. 30**  
**4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
**or**  
**6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Grades K-6 (English)**  
**Tuesday May 01**  
**and**  
**Wednesday May 02**  
**4:30 pm to 5:30 pm**  
**or**  
**6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Religious Education Staff**  
**703-430-0811**

RE 17-18 CALENDAR & INFO AT:  
<http://ctrcc.org/faith-formation>

**Jay Cuasay (Grades 7-12)**  
**Director of Christian Formation**  
**ext. 130 or [Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org](mailto:Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org)**

**Hunter Lillis (English Grades K-6)**  
**Director of Religious Education**  
**ext. 114 or [Hunter.Lillis@ctrcc.org](mailto:Hunter.Lillis@ctrcc.org)**

**Amelia Silva (Spanish Grades K-6)**  
**Director of Religious Education**  
**ext. 129 or [Amelia.Silva@ctrcc.org](mailto:Amelia.Silva@ctrcc.org)**

*Remember to contact your child's  
Director if your child is going  
to be absent from class.*

## INITIATION

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

*Sheep, testimony, and vines...*

Over the last few weeks we have heard startling testimony from the early disciples, filled with zeal, proclaiming Christ Risen and the radical changes their lives have undergone as a result of this great event.

John's Gospel and Letter in the Second Reading speak about this new life present in us as the gift of the Holy Spirit that we share with the Risen Christ. This is summed up in the image of Jesus as the vine and we as branches that bear fruit. This is how he is in us and we remain in him. The First Reading offers an even more concrete instance of testimony. Like sheep who know the master's voice, Jesus' followers are also capable of standing up for one another so that those who distrusted and feared Paul would come to believe in him because of Barnabas' testimony and Paul's willingness to suffer for the faith.

*Remember, you are marked indelibly by sacraments.*

*The life of the Spirit in you is the testimony that other believers should recognize.*

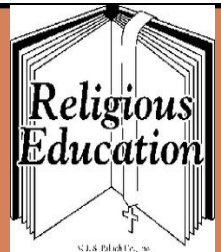
*Be like Paul and bear fruit for your faith.*

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic and celebrating **Baptism, Confirmation and Communion**, or if you are from a different denomination and interested in knowing more about being Catholic, please contact Jay Cuasay, Director of Christian Formation at 703-430-0811 ext. 130 or [Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org](mailto:Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org).

### NEWS FOR OUR RE 2018-19 YEAR

Families currently enrolled in RE should stop by during RE Classes this week to register for **RE 18-19 Year**. As always, we **need more Catechists and helpers** to ensure our programs can continue. We especially need more help on Sundays & Mondays next year. Please plan to take care of your family and help with our parish needs before the end of the RE Year in May.

Contact Jay Cuasay 703-430-0811 or [Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org](mailto:Jay.Cuasay@ctrcc.org)



### CONFIRMATION 2018: PARENT MEETINGS

**Parent Meeting #4 is May 1 or May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Atonement Hall.** Assignment #3 is due. This is the last meeting for the year. Please be sure you are up to date on all assignments and on all necessary information required to get you and your child to Confirmation in the Fall of 2018. This includes Retreat and Confirmation Dates, and your child's Confirmation Name and Sponsor's Name. **More information is at <http://ctrcc.org/confirmation>.**

LET US  
Love  
NOT  
WORD IN  
SPEECH  
BUT IN DEED  
AND  
Truth  
1 Jm.

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JOHN PAUL II  
NATIONAL SHRINE

# Domestic Church Day

## Parenting in the Modern World

SATURDAY  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
1:00PM - 6PM

Strengthen your family life by attending this half-day retreat for engaged couples, married couples, and families.

Retreat day highlights include:

- Keynote talk "Balancing Bonding and Boundaries: Parenting in the Modern World" with Dr. Lisa Klewicki, Catholic Licensed Psychologist
- Fun catechesis for children with the Sister Servants of the Lord and an interactive talk for teenagers
- Vigil Mass
- Cinco de Mayo-themed family activities and heavy snacks

**\$10 per couple**  
**\$20 per family**

For registration and further information:  
**[DomesticChurchDay.eventbrite.com](http://DomesticChurchDay.eventbrite.com)**

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